

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs including lines 1-16 on page 9, as follows:

spreading cam 28 of the closure 10 causing maximum flexing of the skirt 44 away from the outer surface of the finish 16 of the container 10, and the lower surface of the locking tab 46 has been caused to be cammed upwardly by the lifting cam 28' 30 to further lift the closure 40 in respect of the container 10. The closure 40 is still secured to the container 10.

Fig. 4D illustrates the closure 40 having been rotated approximately fifteen (15°) degrees relative to the fully closed position as illustrated in Fig. 4A. The locking tab 46 has been moved outwardly to the maximum flexing of the spreading cam 28 and the lifting cam 28' 30. This action has caused the lower surface of the locking tab 46 to be lifted to the fullest extent. The closure 40 is now fully independent of the container 10 as illustrated in Fig. 4D.